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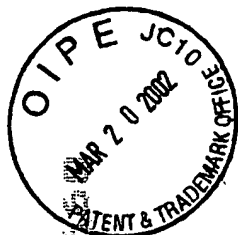
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/20/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/20/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Barry HAND et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3636  
Application No.: 09/982,528 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: October 19, 2001 )  
For: MEDICAL SERVICING SYSTEM )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**


In response to the communication of March 7, 2002, Applicants submit eight (8) sheets of substitute drawings containing Figs. 1, 2, 3A-3D, and 4-8. These drawing sheets have appropriate margins in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(g). Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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